

17 October 1951

Memorandum for: The Director

From: Legislative Counsel

Subject: Proposed testimony by [ ] before the  
Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate  
Judiciary Committee regarding conversations  
with [ ]

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1. Pursuant to your instructions, Colonel Hansen and I informed Mr. Humelsine of the fact that [ ] had been subpoenaed to testify before the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Mr. Humelsine expressed the hope that we would instruct Mr. [ ] to answer no questions regarding the conversation with [ ] placing him under the same security restrictions under which [ ] found himself. Mr. Humelsine also read us [ ] memoranda as to his testimony before the Committee, which, if accurate, would leave considerable doubt as to whether the Committee has a strong case at the present time.

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2. I subsequently met with Committee Counsel Morris to explain [ ] situation to him and state that it would be most unfortunate, particularly when [ ] was about to come out, in any way to associate [ ] with the CIA, even as a former employee. [ ] said that any final action would have to be taken in this matter by Chairman McCarran.

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3. I talked with Chairman McCarran this afternoon and presented the whole problem to him. He felt that the entire situation should again be reviewed by himself, Senator Ferguson, Committee Counsel, and myself, in an attempt to resolve the problem, to which he appeared quite sympathetic. He authorized me to allow [ ] to return to New York subject to a future call if necessary. No further steps need be taken at the present time until Senator McCarran requests further briefing from me.

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